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APPLICANT: H. Wong et al.

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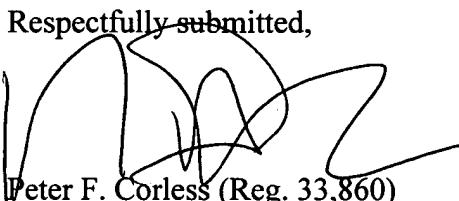
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 10, 2002.

In response to the Election of Species, Applicants elect Group C, as that group is defined in the Office Action. As a complex, Applicants elect the complex of claim 57 wherein the amino acid is Cys.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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